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**Kirkland**

Application Number

**10/821,052**

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For

**Method for Conveying Wireless  
Connection Availability**

Art Unit

**2617**

Examiner

**Marisol Figueroa**Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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